

ATTACHMENT P - BID BOND FORM

BID BOND

Bond No.

We, _____ as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and _____, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of _____, as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, hereinafter called "State", for the sum of 5% of the proposed bid for the payment of which sum, the Principal and the Surety bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for SHC Nutritional Services DHMH/OPASS 17-17064:

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal, upon acceptance by the State of its bid identified above, within the period specified therein for acceptance (ninety (90) days, if no period is specified), shall execute such further contractual documents, if any, and give such bond(s) as may be required by the terms of the bid as accepted within the time specified (ten (10) days if no period is specified) after receipt of the forms, or in the event of failure so to execute such further contractual documents and give such bonds, if the Principal shall pay the State the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in Principal's bid and such larger amount for which the State may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect.

The Surety executing this instrument hereby agrees that its obligation shall not be impaired by any extension(s) of the time for acceptance of the bid that the Principal may grant to the State, notice of which extension(s) to the Surety being hereby waived; provided that such waiver of notice shall apply only with respect to extensions aggregating not more than ninety (90) calendar days in addition to the period originally allowed for acceptance of the bid.

In Presence of: _____ Individual Principal
Witness _____
(Name)
_____ as to _____ (SEAL)

In Presence of: Partnership Principal
Witness _____
_____(Name)
_____ as to _____(SEAL)
Partner

_____ as to _____ (SEAL)
Partner

_____ as to _____ (SEAL)
Partner

Attest: Corporate Principal

(Name of Corporation) AFFIX

Secretary _____ By: _____
President SEAL

(Surety) AFFIX

Attest

By: _____
Attorney-in-fact SEAL

Bonding Agent's Name _____

Agent's Address _____

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency this __ day of _____, 20__

Assistant Attorney General _____